

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the members of the Nassau County Temporary Districting Advisory Commission (NCTDAC) are charged under § § 112 & 113 of the Nassau County Charter with the duties of recommending one or more plans of dividing the County into Legislative Districts subsequent to the Federal Decennial Census, in order to “comply with the legal and constitutional requirements for equal representation in the county legislature of the residents of the county;” (Nassau County Charter § 112 (2)); and

WHEREAS the members of the NCTDAC desire that certain compelling principles of the law must prevail in order to protect the integrity of the re-apportionment process and the transparency of its workings; and

WHEREAS the members of the NCTDAC are committed to allowing for the greatest amount of transparency and public participation as is possible and reasonable in performing the assigned legal obligation under the Nassau County Charter; and

WHEREAS as a result of the 2010 United States Census requires that the overall gross boundaries of Nassau County need to be re-apportioned;

WHEREAS the NCTDAC has previously agreed that all business meetings shall be open to the public at the County Legislature and the same be simulcast over the internet through the NCTDAC website and transcripts will be made available on the website; and all public hearings on maps be held at appropriate times and places;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Commission supports the following steps and goals in discharging their duties:

- a. That all plans adhere to the principle of “one person, one vote” and the Constitution of the United States of America;
- b. That all plans be in compliance Federal Voting Rights Act; and all other applicable laws governing the redistricting process;
- c. That any proposed plan for districts ensure that that they are contiguous, reasonably compact and fairly representative of identifiable communities of interest;
- d. That all plans be judged on their own merit, without regard to any other governmental matter or policy issue before the County Legislature;
- e. That all meetings and hearings be conducted in a public and open manner according to the Open Meetings Law and Public Officers Law; and
- f. That public hearings shall be held at least once in each the three Towns and two Cities within Nassau County at varying times and locations to ensure the greatest amount of public participation

Dated: Mineola, New York

June , 2102

Ayes:

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Francis X. Moroney, Chair

Nays: